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TAGS: PORG, UNGA, XF, IS
SUBJECT: AMB. HERZOG ON FM DAYAN'S STATEMENT TO UN
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. AMB. HERZOG (ISRAEL) TOLD AMB. LEONARD OCTOBER 13 THAT FM DAYAN EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF HIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATEMENT WAS TO LEND SUPPORT TO THE WORKING PAPER'S OBTAINING THE APPROVAL BY THE ISRAELI CABINET. DAYAN MADE CLEAR THAT HIS AUDIENCE WAS ISRAEL AND NOT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HERZOG COMMENTED THAT HE COULDN'T BELIEVE HOW NAIVE HIS EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES WERE IN INTERPRETING SO LITERALLY DAYAN'S SPEECH AS HARD-HITTING. THE PURPOSE WAS TO FACILITATE THE WORKING PAPER'S CLEARANCE THROUGH THE CABINET. HERZOG RECALLED GOOD-HUMOREDLY THAT HE HAD PREPARED A FIRST DRAFT FOR DAYAN BUT THE FINAL PRODUCT BORE NO RESEMBLANCE TO THE FIRST DRAFT.

2. HERZOG CONTINUED THAT DAYAN HAD BEEN ATTACKED
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BY MEMBERS OF THE KNESSET ATTACHED TO THE ISRAELI DELEGATION FOR MAKING CONCESSIONS ON THE WORKING PAPER. DAYAN EXPECTED A TOUGH CABINET SESSION WOULD AWAIT HIM AND WAS THUS HOPING TO RELIEVE SOME OF THE BUILD-UP THROUGH HIS GA ADDRESS. HERZOG OPINED THAT DAYAN HAD DONE AN EFFECTIVE JOB ON THIS OBJECTIVE.

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